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MISSOULA.....

The Montana Grizzlies conclude the home segment of their 1972-73 basketball schedule this weekend by hosting Weber State's Wildcats Friday night and Northern Arizona's Lumberjacks Saturday night.

The two invaders represent both ends of the Big Sky Conference standings.

Weber's 11-1 record puts the Wildcats head and shoulders above the rest of the league's teams and Northern Arizona's 3-9 record has the Lumberjacks at the bottom of the standings.

Weber has already clinched its sixth straight Big Sky title and has an excellent 17-6 overall record. The Wildcats meet Long Beach State's third-ranked 49ers in the first round of the NCAA playoffs March 10 in Provo, Utah.

The Wildcats are a balanced squad, with seven or eight players capable of handling starting assignments. Center Rich Cooper is the team's leading scorer with a 12.6 average and five other Wildcats are averaging eight points or better. Guard Brady Small may be the most important link in the Wildcat squad. The Cats dropped five games in late December and early January with Small sidelined by an injury. With the 5-11 senior in the lineup Weber is 14-1

Charles Flemons, a 6-3 forward, paces the Northern Arizona attack. The Lumberjacks are the only Big Sky team to topple Weber State and have had several other bright moments despite their 5-18 record. NAU has lost two tough decisions to Idaho State's strong team, losing an overtime verdict in Flagstaff and an eight-point game in Pocatello.

Montana lost to Weber, 61-48, and beat NAU, 70-62, in early January.

The Grizzlies wind up the 1972-73 campaign against Montana State March 1.

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1972-73 GRIZZLY BASKETBALL STATS

12 Wins 11 Losses

6-5 in Big Sky Play

Player	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	PF	Pts.	Avg.	High
Mike Murray	23	158-310	.510	60-90	.667	49	2.1	36-1	376	16.3	29
Ken McKenzie	23	119-273	.436	49-83	.590	219	9.5	87-7	287	12.5	23
Larry Smedley	21	62-143	.434	26-38	.684	102	4.9	38	150	7.1	17
Earl Tye	23	65-131	.496	33-38	.868	149	6.5	72-4	163	7.1	16
Eric Hays	14	33-69	.478	32-40	.800	31	2.2	25-3	98	7.0	23
Dale Parker	23	54-113	.478	17-23	.739	73	3.2	53-3	125	5.4	16
Robin Selvig	13	29-81	.358	12-18	.667	29	2.2	39-3	70	5.4	12
Kevin Rocheleau	18	27-65	.415	10-16	.625	16	0.9	25	64	3.6	13
Mark Nord	21	21-49	.429	9-19	.474	25	1.2	37-1	51	2.4	9
Scott Hollenbeck	20	14-36	.389	3-7	.429	35	1.8	13	31	1.6	12
Cris Anderson	21	14-37	.378	4-8	.500	22	1.1	13	32	1.5	6
Blake Lyman	10	6-11	.545	2-3	.667	5	0.5	8	14	1.4	6
Carnail Banks	9	4-7	.571	4-4	1.000	2	0.2	6	12	1.3	4
Tom Peck	15	6-20	.300	3-5	.600	6	0.4	7	15	1.0	6
Team 125											
UM	23	612-1345	.455	265-393	.674	887	38.6	449-22	1489	64.7	78
OPP	23	553-1388	.398	334-484	.690	958	41.7	459-11	1440	62.6	80

UM	OPPONENT	OPP.	SITE	Top UM Scorer		Top UM Rebounder	
75	Morningside	44	Missoula	Murray	29	McKenzie	12
71	Stout State	60	Missoula	McKenzie	23	McKenzie	9
44	*Puget Sound	67	Tacoma, Wash.	Murray	10	Parker	8
74	*Portland State (OT)	76	Tacoma, Wash.	Murray	26	McKenzie	13
72	Washington State	49	Missoula	McKenzie	20	Tye	7
58	Wyoming	49	Missoula	Murray	22	McKenzie	10
75	Cal. State-Hayward	62	Missoula	Murray	18	Smedley	11
62	Oregon State	79	Corvallis, Ore.	Murray	16	McKenzie	11
73	C. of Great Falls	52	Missoula	Parker, Tye	16	McKenzie	16
48	**Weber State	61	Ogden, Utah	Murray	17	McKenzie	8
70	**Northern Arizona	62	Flagstaff, Ariz.	Hays	20	Tye	13
70	Southern Colorado	72	Pueblo, Colo.	Murray	25	McKenzie, Tye	9
54	Air Force	69	Colorado Springs, Colo.	Murray	19	McKenzie, Hays	5
65	**Montana State	70	Missoula	McKenzie	22	McKenzie	11
59	Washington	77	Missoula	McKenzie	16	McKenzie	9
57	**Gonzaga	54	Missoula	McKenzie	16	McKenzie	9
66	**Idaho	50	Missoula	Murray	19	McKenzie	13
57	**Gonzaga (OT)	60	Spokane, Wash.	Parker	13	McKenzie	9
69	**Idaho	55	Moscow, Idaho	Hays	23	Three with	6
69	**Poise State	74	Boise, Idaho	Tye	13	McKenzie	16
58	**Idaho State	80	Pocatello, Idaho	Murray, McKenzie	12	McKenzie	7
78	**Boise State	63	Missoula	Murray	26	Smedley, Hollenbeck	9
65	**Idaho State	55	Missoula	Murray	23	McKenzie	11

*Daffodil Classic

**Big Sky Conference game